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FRIDAY
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Preston Grover came to see me this morning.

We had the Finletters and Alice and Reggie Winn for lunch.

Walter Hallstein came to see Cleveland and myself at three o'clock and we went over what might be done in connection with the Saar settlement. He is to discuss the matter this afternoon with Maurice Schumann. I told him of the great importance we attach to the definitive signature of the protocols and the conclusion of a Saar agreement. I suggested to him, as I had to Gerstenmaier, the advisability of the Chancellor offering to meet Bidault on the subject of the Saar on May 17.

Graham Martin came to see me, and afterwards Tom Finletter spent an hour and a half at the office talking about various political matters.

Tonight we dined with Margaret Biddle.

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